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C. W. Myers
For The Legislature.

We are authorized to announce Capt. C. W. MYERS, of Ashland, as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Boyd and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1917.

John Hughes
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce JNO. HUGHES as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1917.

The campaign to raise \$100,000,000 in gifts to the Red Cross organization of the United States closed with subscriptions totaling \$14,000,000 more than the enormous sum asked for. Wonder how that beast of a Kaiser will like this?

A few thousand seasoned soldiers have landed safely upon French soil and there is the wildest enthusiasm in France. These are regulars who recently saw service on the Mexican border. No submarines crossed their path. This is certainly quick work in getting our soldiers to the front and the moral effect will be fine in Europe.

SAVING THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROPS.

A large amount of perishable vegetables and fruits will be produced this year. All surplus should be dried where possible and such as cannot be dried should be canned. There will be a market for any surplus farmers may thus preserve. Business men should help all who need help to secure a supply of cans and jars.

Saving The Potato Crop.

With a normal season there will be the largest production of early potatoes in the history of the State. This crop should not be shipped out of the State at a low price or allowed to rot from improper care, but should be carefully saved for winter use. There will probably be a small acreage of late potatoes on account of the scarcity and high price of seed.

Early potatoes are somewhat difficult to keep if it becomes necessary to dig early. We suggest that early potatoes remain in the ground until August 15 to September 1. After digging they should be placed in a dark shed on the ground in piles not to exceed two feet in depth. Just before freezing weather they should be carefully buried. Where there are cold storage facilities the safest plan is to place them in cold storage until cold weather, when they may be buried. The potato crop is of supreme importance at this time.

People having a surplus of sweet potatoes with no means of storing them should get information from the College of Agriculture on methods of drying.

Every citizen is in honor bound to do his best to help win this war.

THE VALUE OF FRESH AIR.

Fresh air is a recognized remedy for pneumonia and tuberculosis, and is known to be a preventative of disease generally. Badly constructed houses, which take into consideration no means for ventilation, being built to be closed as tightly as possible, are responsible for thousands of cases of tuberculosis both among the poor and the reasonably well to do. Building permits should provide that houses be so constructed that it would be possible for those who use them to breathe an abundance of fresh air. In tightly constructed houses this trouble is augmented as the number of occupants of a room increase, until the air is so foul that it not only becomes disease breeding but death dealing. Authorities say an individual requires 3,000 cubic feet of fresh air every hour, which makes the average sized room contain only a sufficient amount of pure air for one hour's use. With two or three occupying the room, it will be seen how quickly the air will become foul and unfit for breathing, unless it is ventilated so that a fresh supply is continually added. Don't be afraid to leave the windows open in every season of the year. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on this, especially since it is the custom of many to close all the openings of a room at night. Remember that fresh air is free and one good thing that you cannot get too much of, and use every means to flush your sleeping room with it. The State Tuberculosis Commission at Frankfort, will mail on request a treatise on fresh air and its absolute requirements in treating and preventing tuberculosis.

WOULD ENTERTAIN BOYS FROM KENTUCKY IN CAMP.

Kentuckians who now are living in Indianapolis gathered for a special meeting in that city for the purpose of deciding how best to entertain Kentucky boys who are in the Officers' Reserve Corps training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison. After consideration of several projects, it finally was decided to organize a permanent organization, to be known as the Kentucky Society of Indianapolis. The society will arrange entertainments of various sorts for the amusement of Kentucky's embryonic officers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Elbert R. Hoffman, 55, to Julia Walcott Nolen, 51.
Austin Bentley, 25, to Dora Kitchen, 19, of Ratcliff.
Lewis Frayle, 22, to Essie Sparks, 22, of Webbville.
James Thompson, 24, to Bettie Maynard, 16, of Hatfield, W. Va.
Arley Ball, 18, to Vickie Ham, 17, of Adams.
Emmitt Ferrell, 18, to Dixie Huff, 18, of Louisa, Ky., and Lynn, W. Va.
Jesse H. Cordell, Jr., 28, to Esta Moore, 17, of Cordell.

A SKETCH OF GEN. W. P. D. HALY

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT A MAN FIGURES LARGELY IN KENTUCKY AFFAIRS.

The recent appointment of Gen. Percy Haly as Internal Revenue Collector for the Lexington District was the inspiration for a striking pen picture of him to be drawn by Daniel E. O'Sullivan, of Louisville. Mr. O'Sullivan is a former member of the Prison Commissioners, and is one of Kentucky's most gifted writers.—Ed.

When Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo selected Gen. Percy Haly to succeed Ben Marshall as Collector of Internal Revenue, he paid a delayed tribute to the ablest and most influential young Democrat in Kentucky, and incidentally conveyed the information that Senator Beckham was entitled to his share of the Federal patronage in this state.

It is time that the truth was told about Percy Haly, and the purpose of this article is to set down in plain words the environment that shaped his life, the association that influenced him, the motives that inspired him, and the natural talents that, with unceasing labor, raised him from a messenger boy in the camp of Joe Blackburn to the position of Warwick, maker of Governors and Senators, and shaper of political destinies.

Purcell Haly was the title his fond mother gave him, in the pious hope that he might follow in the footsteps of her distinguished cousin, Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati. His father, long a merchant at Frankfort and a fine old Irish gentleman, and graduate of the University of Dublin, took an early interest in city and state politics, and young "Percy" soon followed his natural bent and made lasting friends of Blackburn and Goebel and the other leaders of that exciting period. His alert, receptive mind stored away the lessons of those days, when the legislative session were long battles between contending factions. He learned the secrets of organization, how to gather and deploy great forces; how to lead political armies; how to estimate the character and value of men. The tactics and the strategy of politics, as important as the planning of a battle in war time, were learned in many savage encounters, with senatorship and governorships as the prizes.

When Senator Beckham began his legislative career, Haly found much to admire the delicate, clean, studious young Representative from Nelson. This acquaintance ripened into a friendship that has changed all the currents of both their lives. Haly has concentrated every waking thought to the advancement of Beckham's fortunes, and the combination has been irresistible. Beckham's judgment is unerring. Haly's energy unceasing. Beckham is a student and a dreamer; Haly is an organizer with executive talent of the highest order. Beckham lacks ambition and aggressiveness; Haly believes Beckham has the ability to fill the highest office in the gift of the people.

Haly has made a thousand sacrifices for Beckham. He has refused to betray him when powerful interests pleaded and threatened. He could have had a fortune for the asking, but the poor Irish boy, with no capital but his ability and experience, refused to be tempted and accepted the burdens his enemies heaped upon him rather than prove false to his friend. When Beckham was cheated out of the Senatorship by the corrupt intrigues of the beer and whisky combine, Haly's heart sank, as he saw his life work topple about him like a house of cards. But he took new courage, reorganized his forces, waited long and patiently, out-planned and out-fought an unscrupulous foe, and not only re-nominated, but elected Beckham to the Senate, and thus realized a dream of twenty years. Greater faith and love have few men shown. One of the supreme qualities in Haly's nature is that he would lay down his life for his friend.

Percy Haly is the most delightful of companions. His long association with the ablest men in the country has given him a most engaging outlook on life, broadened his keen knowledge of affairs, matured his judgment of men and measures, brightened his wit, and ripened his humor until his society is sought by the leaders of thought and action in State and Nation.

The death of John C. Mayo brought an overwhelming sorrow to Haly. They were the closest friends, bound together by the warmest ties that could not be weakened by the envious or the malicious. Haly knew that Mayo was one of the greatest men Kentucky ever produced with the broadest vision, the clearest mind, the best brain and the biggest heart. He shared the secrets of this generous, wonderful captain of industry, whose imperial dream was to make an empire of Eastern Kentucky, and who saw his hopes translated into actualities before an untimely fate cut him down.

Mayo had implicit faith in Haly. He trusted him with hundreds of thousands. He had put his honesty, his loyalty

and his courage to the test and he stood valiantly by him against the insinuations of the cravens that haunted his doors and fed off his bounty, and the powerful that profited by his talents and sought to embitter him against his real friends.

Mayo, in his wise way, pictured Haly in a sentence. He said: "Some men can tell me what happened last week; some can tell me what happened yesterday, but Haly can tell me what is going to happen next week."

Had John Mayo lived, Haly would have made him Governor of Kentucky and a Senator of the United States.

The secret of Haly's political success is no secret at all. He wins by sheer force of merit. He leaves nothing to chance. Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the English army, has no more perfect organization. He has his Colonels and his Lieutenants too, and an army of privates who seek neither offices nor titles. He can tell you whether Jim Jones, at the head of Limestone creek controls his own vote; whether this Representative in the Legislature is straight; or whether that member of the Senate is crooked; who can be relied on; the influence and the ability of every leader in every county, and if necessary, in every precinct.

There is no mystery about Percy Haly's political success. His enemies pretend to believe that it is due to the trickery that makes politics detestable and political leaders abhorred. His friends know that he has succeeded to the primary of the Democratic party in Kentucky, because he has the qualities of head and heart that command, not only the admiration of thousands, but the affections of many of the ablest party workers in the state. They have seen him tried in the fires of many fierce conflicts.

He has led his faction of the Democracy for twenty years against an enemy that has been as ruthless as it has been relentless. They have hesitated at nothing that could destroy or weaken. His private character has been assailed, when the very children in the streets of Frankfort, where he has lived all his life know that he is a sober, clean, decent fellow, honest and incorruptible. The vicious slanderer, with a selfish purpose to promote, seizes the meanest weapon he can find.

His business connections have suffered because of his political activities. Those who could not meet him in the open, have sought to ruin him by secret attacks. But he has vanquished the enemies, powerful as they were, until to-day his interests in Eastern Kentucky have been multiplied and his energy and influence are being used for the development of that great section.

Without money or patronage, out of office, and with a State administration crowded with his bitter enemies, he keeps Governors on the anxious bench, controls conventions, directs the course of legislation, shapes the policies of his party and becomes at once the foremost figure in the State, at whose nod leaders tremble and whose beckoning finger draws men from the ranks of the high places.

Haly could not do this unless he had wonderful gifts for leadership; unless his integrity was above question; unless his followers had abundant proof of his loyalty. During his long career in politics the charge of graft has never been laid at his door; he has not enriched himself at the expense of the corporations; the crooks who have sought legislation at the expense of the people have had him to fight; he has been the unrelenting foe of the beer and whisky combine, which has trailed its slimy presence through every General Assembly, tainting all it touched.

Haly has his enemies. He has earned every one of them. They owe him no quarter, because he has shown them none. He fights in the open and he fights fair. Haly is destined to long life as political leader, because he is personally clean, absolutely honest, keeps his pledges, serves his friends, works when his enemies sleep and unites to many private virtues the sincere desire to serve his party and his State.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT

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People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is Louisa evidence of their merit:

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PARODY ON "TIPPERARY" CHEERS KENTUCKY BOYS

Song Written By Miss Lucile Brandon For Officers At Fort Harrison.

Up to Indianapolis came the Southern troops one day;
All the streets were lined with flags and everything was gay—
Singing songs of Dixieland and fields of bluegrass rare,
And this is what they wrote to Southern girls waiting there:

We're a long way from Kentucky,
It's a long way to old Kentucky,
To the dearest girl I know,
Farewell, dear old Dixie.

Goodbye, bluegrass fair;
It's a long, long way to Old Kentucky,
But my heart's right there

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The Hammock Weather

is certainly with us and we are showing in our Toy Department quite an assortment of styles, colors and prices and offer you for this week your choice at one-half price.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

WEST-VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Miss Grace Wellman, of Catlettsburg, and Mr. Hugh Moorhead, of Franklin, Pa., were married in Catlettsburg last Tuesday. The wedding took place in the Presbyterian church.

The body of Ray McClung, who was drowned Monday last week at Ashland while swimming in the Ohio river, was found early the following Thursday morning and sent to his home at Fayetteville, W. Va.

The Dixie Hotel will probably be the name of the new 100-room hotel in Lexington, on which work began Monday. The hotel is to be completed by next April at which time the Dixie Highway is to be officially opened.

During the storm Wednesday night last week the lightning struck a poplar tree near the spring in the Ferguson pasture, near South Ashland and eight yearling calves which were lying beneath the tree were killed. The calves belonged to different people.

Covington, Ky., June 23.—"Captured eight moonshiners," read a telegram sent to-day to United States Marshal R. C. Ford, of Covington. It came from five of his deputies who, with the aid of a posse, placed the men under arrest in Harlan-co., Ky., about fifteen miles from the Virginia State line.

Marshal Ford returned from that place to-day, Thomas Arthur, of Covington; Oscar Vest, Robert Young, Charles Winfrey, and Edward Garrett are the deputies. The officers placed under arrest eight of eleven men for whom warrants were issued.

Campton, Ky., June 23.—While John Perry and the rest of his family except two boys, aged nine and eleven years, were in the corn field at work, the other boys being left at the house, the older child suggested "let's play hog and when you get fat I will kill you." The boys made a pen out of chairs and in a short while the older boy announced that the hog was fat, and got his father's gun from the rack and fired, hitting his brother a glancing blow in the head. Mr. Perry, on hearing the shot, came to the house, to find the child covered with blood. It is not thought that the wounds will prove fatal.

LOWMANVILLE.

Several attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Luther Daniel were visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Daniel Sunday.

Joe Allen is working at Omar, West Virginia.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Daniel of River, are visiting her mother, Mrs. James Lear.

Leather Spears made a trip to Nippa Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Allen and children were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Roscoe Preston.

Clayton Preston went to Ulysses Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Spear, who has been sick for quite awhile, is not any better.

Jerry Boyd of Ulysses passed thru here Monday.

Bro. Jas. Castle of Nippa, was on our creek one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Murry of Van Lear are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mont Castle.

Frank Castle and wife were calling on Mrs. Jno. Castle Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Allen and Mrs. Roscoe Preston were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Vinna Spears.

Carson Preston, who is working at Beaver creek is expected home soon.

BLAINE.

Miss Della Osborn, daughter of Walter Osborn, is very low with tuberculosis.

Miss Gertrude Evans has returned from Ashland and Huntington where she spent several days shopping and visiting.

Earl Berry, who has typhoid is improving. The nurse, Mrs. Greener, has returned to her home at Louisa.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Osborn, on June 12, a girl.

Miss Gladys and Charles Gambill entertained with a card party on Saturday evening at their home, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Hugh Gambill, Sr., is very low at this writing with heart trouble.

Billie Riffe, of Louisa, was in our town Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Hall of Portsmouth, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mounts of Louisa were here Saturday and Sunday visiting the family of A. J. Mounts.

Mrs. Kelley and daughter of Keaton were here Saturday attending O. E. H. Also, E. E. Wheeler and wife of Osie attended.

Mrs. John Kazee is on the sick list.

Paul Osborn is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Evans, of Louisa. He will go from there to Stanton, Ky., for a short visit to his uncle, J. M. Evans.

C. R. Holbrook, Willie Kouns, Misses Ruth Holbrook, Julia Kouns and Blanche Osborn were those from Blaine who were in Ashland while the United Commercial Travelers convention was in session. SNOOKY OOKUMS.

As your correspondent is married and gone I thought I would write a few lines to your paper. We always look for a Fallburg letter.

Our prayer meeting is very successful here at this place.

Rev. L. P. Kirk's daughters were here on a visit last week.

Evie Ashworth of Ashland is visiting her parents here.

G. W. Norris is home better at this writing.

Ben Calmes and wife are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Austin Riffe of Van Lear is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. V. Calmes, and other relatives. Also, her sister, Nannie Elkins, of Wisconsin, where she has been in a Bible school four years. She will return to Wisconsin the first of August.

Mr. L. Collinsworth and wife have returned home from a visit to Inez.

Mrs. W. A. Rice is spending a few days with her daughter on Catt.

Bert Cooksey made a business trip down the river last week. We are glad to see him out after such a spell of typhoid fever.

Willie Dyer was here one day last week.

Ruby Henson contemplates a visit to Portsmouth, O., soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooksey spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. L. V. Calmes will visit her brothers in Huntington soon.

Little Luella Ekers spent a few days with her cousin, Imogene Collinsworth last week.

Mamie Steens was calling on Elva Holt recently.

Mrs. Deck Jordan is very sick at this writing.

We all hope the war will close.

Cupid says the wedding bells will ring in our town soon.

YOUNG ILLITERATES.

To ascertain the extent of illiteracy among men between the ages of 21 and 30, as shown by the recent registration for the selective draft, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, has begun an investigation, and reports from the following ten counties in various sections of the State show that illiteracy in Kentucky is not confined to the older citizens:

County.	Registration.	Unable to read and write.
Christian	3,900	610
Grayson	1,440	423
Barren	2,900	238
Simpson	896	164
Hardin	1,562	223
Woodford	1,008	162
Owen	1,250	104
Knox	1,745	290
Lawrence	1,337	264
Johnson	1,671	268

Mrs. Stewart states that she has reason to believe that from 25,000 to 30,000 of the young Kentuckians when drafted and sent to the front will be unable to write to their families or read the letters from home. This state of affairs the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission proposes to remedy, she states. When the canvass is complete and the actual conditions have been ascertained a call will be made by the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission for volunteer teachers and for funds.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Cisco came to Louisa Wednesday morning to try a few civil cases. This was done to take care of some of the more urgent matters that were not reached at the recent brief term of court.

ULYSSES.

Crops of all kinds are looking fine. There is a large acreage of all kinds of crops planted here. The fruit crop we think will be rather short, but the berry crop is plentiful.

Rev. J. W. Lykins of Bluefield, W. Va., preached an excellent sermon at the last week school house Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Moore of Ashland is visiting her parents at this place.

Several candidates were here last week calling on the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Beasley and M. and Mrs. Harry Boyd of Lynn, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller, of Catlettsburg, all attended the burial of Stanton Boyd.

This community was greatly shocked last Sunday by the sad news of the accidental drowning at Lynn, W. Va., of Stanton Boyd of this place. He was the 17 year old son of Mrs. Alice Boyd, who is the widow of the late Ed Boyd. Stanton, as he was familiarly called, had been in West Virginia for the past two months working at track laying in the mines, and on Saturday evening, June 23, he, with a number of others, was swimming in the river at Lynn when he suddenly cried out that he was drowning. He struggled in the water for a short time and sank before help reached him. His brother-in-law, Brit Beasley, and his brother, Harry Boyd, were among those who were in the river swimming with him. This is the saddest accident this neighborhood has met for several years. He was brought Sunday on the N. & W. to Fort Gay, and on to Kima station via C. & O. thence, to the home of his mother at this place and was buried Monday in the family burying ground, beside his father, two brothers and one sister. He is survived by his mother, five brothers and three sisters.

Stanton was an industrious boy and of a kind and cheerful disposition that brought sunshine and good cheer into the lonely home of his widowed mother. The entire community sympathizes with the bereaved family and relatives.

EUREKA.